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Mr. Fenton Tenia
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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE **DON-NAVY-2015-002408**

Dear Mr. Tenia:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 13, 2015, in which you seek certified copies of boiler records pertaining to the USS Chicago CA-136 for all years prior to 1946.

A search of our records has failed to disclose information responsive to your request. We conducted a thorough search of our Navy Asbestos Litigation Support Office (NAVALSO) and the NAVALSO Database. The NAVALSO office and database contains all asbestos related documents in the possession of Navy. During the search we discovered that the database contains no records pertaining to the USS Chicago.
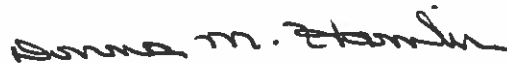
If you believe that we did not conduct an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Your appeal should contain an explanation as to why you believe our search was inadequate and must be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you file an appeal, attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal letter and the envelope FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL. Mail the original appeal to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350. Mail a copy of your appeal to the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, (SEA 00A5), 1333 Isaac Hull Avenue SE, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021.

Fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment; however, fees are assessed on a case-by-case basis and you may be charged fees on future requests.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

DONNA M. HAMLIN
Head, Freedom of Information
Act Program
By Direction of the Commander